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### Overview of CHP Promotion & Tenure Processes

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### Pre-Promotion and/or Pre-Tenure Review

Before or during the third appointment year in the college, and with the recommendation of the department chairperson, a faculty member may submit a portfolio for Promotion and Tenure Committee review. The prepromotion and/or pre-tenure review is the faculty member's opportunity to receive feedback from the CHP P&T committee about preparation of credentials (i.e., portfolio) and progress toward promotion and/or tenure.



### Pre-Promotion and/or Pre-Tenure Review

- The portfolio must be submitted to the committee chairperson by January 15 or the next work day if January 15 is not a work day.
- Pre-tenure/pre-promotion reviews will occur only in the spring semester. A faculty
  member may submit up to two requests for a pre-tenure review during the probationary
  period.
- The committee shall provide the faculty member and department chairperson with a written, nonbinding, critique of his/her pre-tenure and/or pre-promotion portfolio by the last work day in February.



# **Faculty Notification**

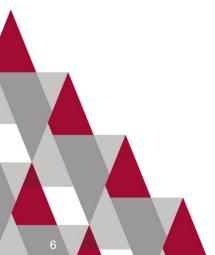
The department chairperson will notify tenure-track faculty nearing completion of their fourth probationary year, before the portfolio preparation workshop is held in April, that they must apply for tenure no later than the second year following notification. As a general rule, the department chairperson and the candidates eligible for promotion and/or tenure will attend the portfolio preparation workshop.

A department chairperson considering recommendation of a faculty member for promotion or tenure shall require the faculty member to submit his/her portfolio to the department chairperson by the first Tuesday in July. If the first Tuesday in July is an official State of Arkansas holiday, i.e., July 4, the portfolio will be submitted by the end of the next day, i.e., July 5.



## Portfolio Review Process

The department chairperson shall initiate the promotion and/or tenure process. The department chairperson shall provide written notice to each candidate of the action taken and forward the portfolios of the candidates being recommended to the CHP P&T committee **by the first Tuesday in September**.





### Portfolio Review Process

Recommendations of the Committee will be based on a majority vote of all eligible voting members. In the event of a tie vote, the application for appointment, promotion, or tenure will not be recommended, and the P&T committee shall provide a letter of justification for the decision to the candidate, department chairperson, and the dean.

The P&T committee shall provide written notice to each candidate and the candidate's department chairperson of the review of evidence, action taken, and forward the portfolios of those candidates being recommended to the dean **by the first Tuesday in November**.

The dean shall provide written notice to each candidate and the candidate's department chairperson of the action taken and forward the portfolios of those candidates being recommended to the chancellor **by January 15**.



# Faculty Notification and Portfolio Review Process

Reminder: Faculty at any one or a combination of the ranks of Assistant, Associate, and Professor may serve no more than four years in the non-tenure track before changing to the tenure track, i.e., after five years their eligibility to change tracks is ended.

Optional pre-

tenure review

submission

January 15

deadline

promotion / pre-

Reminder: Department chairperson notifies tenure track faculty nearing 4th year of the CHP P&T Workshop that takes place in April, and another notification in the 6th year to apply

CHP P&T provides feedback on prepromotion / pretenure reviews on by the last workday in February

A department chairperson considering recommendation of a faculty member for promotion or tenure shall require the faculty member to submit his/her portfolio to the department chairperson by the first Tuesday in July. If the first Tuesday in July is an official State of Arkansas holiday, i.e., July 4, the portfolio will be submitted by the end of the next day, i.e., July 5.

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first Tuesday in

September.

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- Log into the system at <a href="https://promotiontenure.uams.edu/">https://promotiontenure.uams.edu/</a>
- 2. Once you are in the system click "create new request" button on the left of the screen:





If you hit any road blocks along the way with getting access to the CHP P&T Database, please contact:

Katie Poe in the UAMS Center for Faculty Excellence (KHPoe@uams.edu) or

The CHP P&T Committee Chair

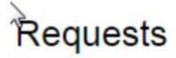


- Verify all demographic information is correct. Be sure to check your appointment start date is correct.
  - a. You must answer the highlighted questions
  - b. If all information is correct click "yes"
  - c. If you need to edit the information click "no"
  - d. Click "submit"

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First Name:	Joshi	ua			
Middle Name:	А				
Last Name:	Phelp	os			
Credential:					
Gender:	M	(M/F)	Slot:	627	
VA 8ths:	0	/8ths			
Primary College:	Heal	th Professions *	Primary Department:	Dietetics and Nu	tion
Current Academic Rank:	Asso	ociate Professor	▼ Appointment Date	7/1/2012	(mm/dd/yyyy)
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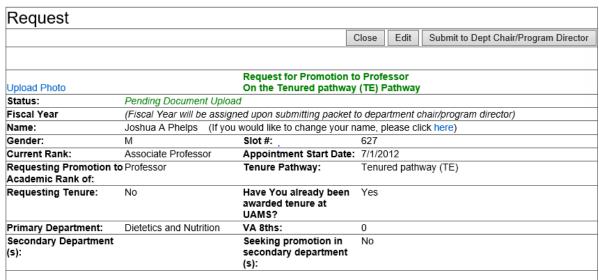
4. This creates your request. To view your request and start editing your packet click "view"



#### Total Requests: 1

Fiscal Year	Faculty	Department	Status	View
	Joshua A Phelps	Dietetics and Nutrition	Pending Document Upload Request for Promotion to Professor	View





#### College of Health Professions Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Guidelines

2002 CHP Promotion-and-Tenure-Guidelines 2017 CHP Promotion-and-Tenure-Guidelines

#### General Comments Regarding Preparation of Promotion and or Tenure Credentials

- For tenure, cover everything relevant to job performance, including relevant achievements if previously employed as faculty at a different university (as a means of describing career trajectory).
- For promotion, emphasize accomplishments since the last promotion [achievements accomplished while in your current rank, including relevant achievements if previously employed at a different university while in the same (current) rank as a means of describing career trajectory].
- · The credentials should be completely free of typos and grammatical errors.
- Write your credentials in a concise, organized, consistent, reader-oriented manner.
- Refrain from obscuring your most important accomplishments. Omit inconsequential documentation.
  - Omit course syllabi, lecture outlines, or study guides.
  - Omit thank you notes or letters or routine thank-you notes for such activities as the CHP hooding ceremony, or commencement.
  - Omit any discussion of your philosophical approaches.
- Prior to submitting your credentials to your Chairperson, seek multiple external reviewers other than current CHP P&T Committee members - to review them. Prepare your credentials well in advance of the deadline.



5. You have now created your request. It should look like this and you can begin to build your packet.

(Toward the bottom the webpage)

- Applicants for promotion and/or tenure shall have all credentials/documentation loaded within the CHP P&T Database for review by their department chairperson on or before the first Tuesday in July. If the Tuesday is July 4, the deadline will become the following Wednesday.
- The department chairperson will notify each applicant of the action taken. The department chairperson will notify the CHP P&T Committee on or before the first Tuesday in September that the credentials of applicants being recommended are available.
- The CHP P&T Committee will notify each applicant of the action taken. The CHP P&T Committee will notify the Dean by the first Tuesday in November that the credentials of those applicants being recommended are available.
- The Dean will notify each applicant of the action taken. The Dean will notify the Chancellor by January 15 that the credentials of
  applicants being recommended are available. Only letters recommending applicants go forward to the Board of Trustees.

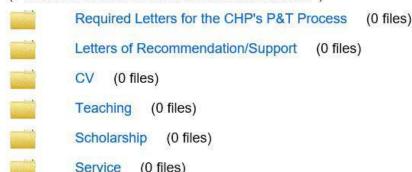
#### Appeal Process

Negative recommendations at any level within the College may be appealed to the next higher level in the review process within
ten (10) working days of notification of the action taken. See "Appeals Process", 2002 CHP P&T Guidelines: Section IV-D; or
"Appeal Process", 2017 CHP P&T Guidelines: Section VI-A-C.

#### Review

#### Documents:

(\*\* Please click the folder icon to add or remove the documents \*\*)





 Candidate uploads documents to their packet. Once they feel it is ready they will click "submit to Dept Chair/Program Director"

Request					
- 10			Close	Edit	Submit to Dept Chair/Program Director
Upload Photo		Request for Promotion to On the Non-tenured path			
Status:	Pending Document Uplo	ad			
Fiscal Year	2020				
Name:	(If you	would like to change your na	ame, plea	ase clic	k here)
Gender:	M	Slot #:	563		7.10 m
Current Rank:	Assistant Professor	Appointment Start Date:	7/1/201	4	
Requesting Promotion to Academic Rank of:	Associate Professor	Tenure Pathway:	Non-ten	nured p	athway (NTE)
Requesting Tenure:	Yes	Have You already been awarded tenure at UAMS?	No		
Tenured By Date:		CONTRACTOR CO.			
Primary Department:	Imaging and Radiation Sciences	VA 8ths:	0		



Department Chair/Program director will review the packet and will be allowed feedback via the notes field or document upload within the folders:

a. notes field:

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Review Documents:

(*** Please click the folder icon to add or remove the documents ***)

Required Letters for the CHP's P&T Process (0 files)

Letters of Recommendation/Support (0 files)

CV (0 files)

Teaching (0 files)

Scholarship (0 files)

Service (0 files)
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b. Dept Chair/Program Director document upload within folder

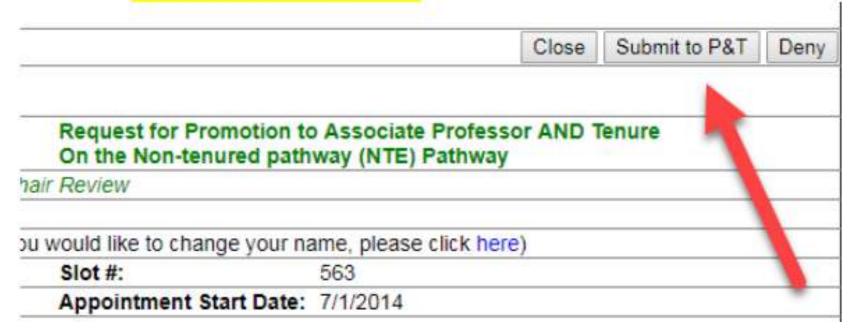
### Teaching

- Be sure to complete the attached Teaching Summary Table Teaching Summary Table
- Be sure to use the examples of excellence and significant achievement listed i
  in the left column of the summary table you have achieved) as headings within
  please be sure to address the "so what?" factor by describing the impact behin
  beyond describing the accomplishment, such as how you demonstrated lead
  development, implementation, and evaluation, you have to also include in t
  accomplishment what did demonstrating leadership in course and curriculum
  evaluation lead to? (e.g., maybe it led to improved student evaluations, or a me
  that similar programs across the nation do not offer)
  - Incorporating teaching evaluations within the narrative [under appropriat demonstrating significant achievement or excellence in teaching is a req
- Regarding the 2017 CHP P&T Guidelines, as you complete this and other sect be sure to address collegiality – please see page 23 of the 2017 CHP P&T Gu. Collegiality"
- Letters of support speaking specifically to teaching. Letters loaded here are se LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION/SUPPORT section (which are more overa accomplishments relating contributions as they relate to the criteria for promoti





c. Clicking "Deny," the Department Chair/Program Director sends packet back to candidate for editing; clicking "Submit to P&T," the Department Chair/Program Director moves packet forward to CHP P&T committee





The Promotion and Tenure Committee will review each request. The CHP P&T committee chair will then click "Approve to Dean" to send the request to the CHP Dean to review or click "Deny" to deny the candidates request.

Request						
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Fiscal Year	2020					
Name:	(If you	would like to change your n	ame, please	click here)		
Gender:	M	Slot #:	563			
Current Rank:	Assistant Professor	Appointment Start Date	: 7/1/2014			
Requesting Promotion to Academic Rank of:	Associate Professor	Tenure Pathway:	Non-tenure	d pathway (NTE)		•
Requesting Tenure:	Yes	Have You already been awarded tenure at UAMS?	No			
Tenured By Date:						
Primary Department:	Imaging and Radiation Sciences	VA 8ths:	0			
Secondary Department(s):		Seeking promotion in secondary department(s):	No			



4. The CHP Dean will then be able to review the requests and click "Approve" to approve promotion and/or tenure or "Deny" to deny the promotion and/or tenure.

Request					
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Gender:	M	Slot #:	563		
Current Rank:	Assistant Professor	Appointment Start Date:	7/1/2014		
Requesting Promotion to Academic Rank of:	Associate Professor	Tenure Pathway:	Non-tenured pathway (NTE)		
Requesting Tenure:	Yes	Have You already been awarded tenure at UAMS?	No		
Tenured By Date:					
Primary Department:	Imaging and Radiation Sciences	VA 8ths:	0		
Secondary Department(s):		Seeking promotion in secondary department(s):	No		



5. Once the dean "approves" or "denies" the request, the P&T process within the database is complete. The Provost will have access to the database if she chooses to review the request. As always, the requests must be approved by the Provost, Chancellor, and UA President before becoming official on July 1 of the following year.

2020 Imaging and Radiation Sciences Request for Project to Associate Professor And Tenure View



defined by the department

Master's degree

Master's degree

### Study the criteria/expectations to the rank of interest:

#### 2002 Guidelines\*

UAMS/CHRP P & T Guidelines: Approved 13 February 2002

	Tenure-Track	Non-tenure Track	Tenure-Track	Non-tenure Track
Rank	Undergraduate	Undergraduate	Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate	Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate
Professor <sup>1</sup>	Doctoral degree     Excellence in scholarship, excellence in one of the two following areas and significant achievement in the second: teaching and service	Doctoral degree     Excellence in two of the following areas and significant achievement in the third area: teaching, service, and scholarship	Doctoral degree     Excellence in scholarship, excellence in one of the two following areas and significant achievement in the second: teaching and service	Doctoral degree     Excellence in two of the following areas and significant achievement in the third area: teaching, service, and scholarship
Associate Professor <sup>1</sup>	Master's degree + 30 additional relevant graduate hours OR relevant graduate hours and/or equivalent scholarship     Excellence in one of the following areas and significant achievement in a second area: teaching, service, and scholarship	Master's degree + 30 additional relevant graduate hours OR relevant graduate hours and/or equivalent scholarship     Excellence in one of the following areas and significant achievement in a second area: teaching, service, and scholarship	Doctoral degree     Excellence in one of the following areas and significant achievement in a second area: teaching, service, and scholarship	Doctoral degree  2. Excellence in one of the following areas and significant achievement in a second area: teaching, service, and scholarship
Assistant Professor	Promotion to this rank:  1. Master's degree + experience as defined by the department  2. Excellence in one of the following areas: teaching, service, scholarship  Initial Appointment:  Master's degree + experience as	Promotion to this rank:  1. Master's degree + experience as defined by the department  2. Excellence in one of the following areas: teaching, service, scholarship  Initial Appointment:  Master's degree + experience as	Promotion to this rank:  1. Master's degree + experience as defined by the department  2. Excellence in one of the following areas: teaching, service, scholarship  Initial Appointment:  Master's degree + experience as	Promotion to this rank:  1. Master's degree + experience as defined by the department  2. Excellence in one of the following areas: teaching, service, scholarship  Initial Appointment: Master's degree + experience as

defined by the department

defined by the department

Instructor

Assistant

<sup>2</sup>Under unusual circumstances where the continued functioning of a department is seriously impaired because of the lack of faculty, the dean may, with the recommendation of the department chairman, waive the criteria for the rank of Assistant Instructor. In such case, the individual to be appointed must have earned at least the highest degree or certification which is awarded by the specific department. In addition, the individual must attain the usual criteria for Assistant Instructor within three (3) calendar years of the initial appointment. Failure to do so will result in automatic termination from the CHRP.

Master's degree or Baccalaureate

defined by the department

degree with experience as defined by the department

Baccalaureate degree<sup>2</sup>

\*Except for approved BOT 405.1 Extensions, the 2002 Guidelines expired on June 30, 2022

#### 2017 Guidelines

Table 1 - Summary of Criteria for Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure

Rank	Tenure Track	Non-tenure Track		
Emeritus Status	Appointment to This Rank See definitions and UA Board Policy 475.1	Appointment to This Rank See definitions and UA Board Policy 475.1		
Distinguished Professor	Appointment to This Rank See definitions and UA Board Policy, 470.1	Appointment to This Rank See definitions and UA Board Policy, 470.1		
Professor	Initial Appointment or Promotion to This Rank Degree requirements for appointment to Associate Professor Established scholarship agenda and record of scholarly activity Excellence in teaching and scholarship; significant achievement in service Established national or international reputation in teaching, scholarship or service Demonstrated collegiality	Initial Appointment or Promotion to This Rank Degree requirements for appointment to Associate Professor Excellence in teaching and one other area (scholarship or service); significant achievement in the third area Established national or international reputation in teaching, scholarship or service  Demonstrated collegiality		
Associate Professor	Initial Appointment or Promotion to This Rank Degree requirements for appointment to Assistant Professor Doctoral degree with significant scholarly activity Excellence in teaching and scholarship Emerging national reputation in teaching, scholarship or service Demonstrated collegiality	Initial Appointment or Promotion to This Rank Degree requirements for appointment to Assistant Professor Master's or doctoral degree Excellence in teaching and significant achievement in scholarship or service Emerging national reputation in teaching, scholarship or service  Demonstrated collegiality		
Assistant Professor	Initial Appointment or Promotion to This Rank 1. Terminal professional degree required for clinical practice, if relevant to the faculty member's appointment 2. Master's or doctoral degree with significant preparation for scholarly activity 3. Demonstrated potential for scholarly activity 4. Demonstrated collegiality	Initial Appointment or Promotion to This Rank     Terminal professional degree required for clinical practice, if relevant to the faculty member's appointment     Master's or doctoral degree relevant to clinical practice or education with 3 to 5 years of experience     Demonstrated collegiality		
Instructor <sup>6</sup>	Not Applicable	Initial Appointment 1. Terminal professional degree required for clinical practice 2. Demonstrated collegiality		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Minimum criteria for initial appointment or promotion to this rank.

<sup>6</sup> Under unusual circumstances where the continued functioning of a department is seriously impaired because of the lack of faculty, the dean may, with the recommendation of the department chair, waive the criteria for initial appointment to the rank of Instructor. In such cases, the individual to be appointed to a regular, full-time position must attain the usual criteria for Instructor within three calendar years of the initial appointment. Failure to do so will result in automatic termination.

Letter from the applicant (directed to your Department Chair or Program Director)

- Maximum of two pages, single spaced
- Specifically indicate which guidelines you are using
  - 2002\* or 2017 be sure you are using the appropriate guidelines
  - State whether you are applying for promotion or tenure, or both
  - State the ranks from and to which you wish to be promoted
  - Make clear you meet specific minimum requirements for the academic rank and track, for which you are applying.
    - See page 12 of the 2002 CHP P&T Guidelines; page 17 of the 2017 CHP P&T Guidelines
  - Summarize your credentials, including only pertinent information
    - In order of strength, explain the three areas of evaluation for promotion and tenure: Teaching,
       Service, and Scholarship
    - Pay attention to and communicate workload/percent effort when summarizing credentials
    - Regarding the 2017 CHP P&T Guidelines, be sure to address collegiality
      - see page 23 of the 2017 CHP P&T Guidelines for "Indicators and Evidence of Collegiality"



# Letter from the Department Chair or Program Director (directed to the CHP P&T Committee Chair)

- If a Department Chair or Program Director (without a Department Chair) is submitting documentation for consideration for promotion and/or tenure, the Dean will submit a letter in support of that faculty member
- Specifically indicate which P&T guidelines were used
  - State whether the applicant is applying for promotion or tenure, or both
  - State the ranks from and to which the candidate wishes to be promoted
  - Make clear the candidate met specific minimum requirements for the academic rank and track, for which she/he is applying.
  - Summarize his/her credentials, including only pertinent information
    - In order of strength, explain the three areas of evaluation for promotion and tenure: Teaching, Service, and Scholarship
    - Pay attention to and communicate workload/percent effort when summarizing credentials
    - Regarding the 2017 CHP P&T Guidelines, be sure to address collegiality



### Letters of Recommendation/Support

- A minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation/support are required.
- References should be selective and include persons who can speak directly to the faculty member's contributions as they relate to the criteria for promotion and/or tenure.
- Authors should be able to comment on quality and consistency of performance in at least two (2) areas of evaluation (Teaching, Scholarship, Service), and, if appropriate, Collegiality.
- These are overarching letters speaking to your accomplishments related to contributions that meet criteria for promotion and/or tenure. These individuals hold a rank that is equal to or higher than that sought by the applicant.



### Letters of Recommendation/Support

- Communicate with your Department Chair and/or Program Director to determine appropriate references
- Seek references from outside your Program/Department to review your packet against CHP P&T Guidelines and write a letter
- It is inappropriate for current CHP P&T Committee members, other than the candidate's Department Chair/Program Director, to write letters of support



Writing Narratives for Each of the Bucket Folders

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Teaching (0 files)

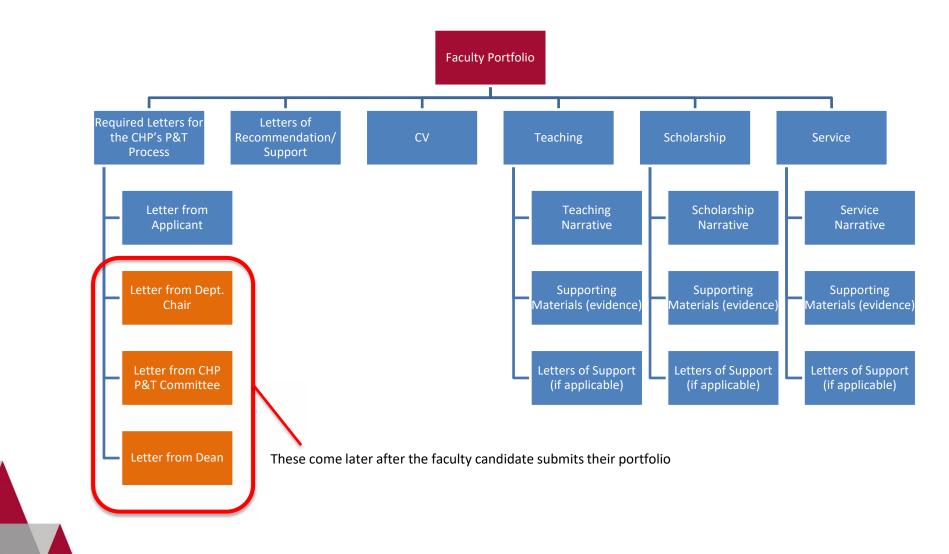
Scholarship (0 files)

Service (0 files)
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- Be sure to explicitly describe how your accomplishments contributed to demonstrating **either** *excellence* **or** *significant achievement*.
  - if teaching is an area where you are **indicating** you have achieved **excellence**, your **narrative** should be directed toward **describing** how your accomplishments contributed to demonstrating **excellence**;
  - if teaching is an area where you are **indicating** you have achieved **significant achievement**, your narrative should be directed toward **describing** how your accomplishments contributed to demonstrating **significant** achievement.
    - Do not mix the two (excellence and significant achievement)



Putting it all together in the database





### Writing Narratives

- This is a time to brag do not be humble
- Tell the CHP P&T Committee how you have achieved excellence or significant achievement – tell your story
  - Provide evidence beyond stating the accomplishment
    - Go beyond the description
    - Get to the "so what?" factor
    - Where is the evidence to support impact of your accomplishment?
      - Do not make the P&T Committee members search for it

### Packets Will Be Denied If Evidence Is Absent Or Not Clear



Please see the other PowerPoint presentations for specific guidance on preparing materials for your Teaching, Scholarship, and Service folders.

Please contact CHP P&T Committee members about questions or additional information.

https://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-andstaff/promotion-and-tenure/



